And the shrilling chords of the quartette Gen. J. Z. George. Therefore participate in such a convention two clan;

Resolved, That in Grover Cleveland years ago, and a precedent was then

Oh, what will we do in that good, blithe Morgan we recognize that our State is that was manifested toward them two When the tramp will work—Oh, thing will work—Oh, thing and that in their hands her interests convention is clearly unnecessary, and if And the scornful dame that stands on her are safe. Will "Thank you, sir," for the proferred

day

Will allow you to do the work your way; candidates for the other county offices.

And the cook who tryeth your appetite

Chicken County

Dockery, and a full list of successful ty Democratic Convention July 13 in prescribing the basis of representation in such convention without consultation in such convention without convention without convention without conv And the cook who tryeth your appetite Will steal no more than she thinks is right When the boy you hire will call you "Sir, Instead of "Say" and "Guverner;" When the funny man is humorsome flow can we stand the millennium?

-R. J. Rurdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

# FOR THE CLARION. An Amusing Journey.

I imagined myself made out of a whole brick-yard of back-bone, and started on a run up the country last week with two run up the country last week with two Convention met at Hazlehurst 4th babies. I thought they were twenty before inst. W. C. Wilkinson, Chairman; D. I came to my journey's end, and found S. Burch and H. J. Harris, Secretaries. that it would require a saint to stand the charge patiently, or about sixteen dozen of Delegates to State Convention were the real live Geo. Washington's hatchets to Chosen. See list. have cut the number of switches needed. H. Thompson for Attorney-General, of Yazoo county. When the place was reached for first were unanimously endorsed.

I looked around for pity and help. The conductors had purposely (of course) withdrawn—the ladies smiled; they didn't have any bables and didn't want any just then, while the gentlemen seemed busy blowing with the conductors had purposely (of course) withdrawn—the ladies smiled; they didn't have any bables and didn't want any just then, while the gentlemen seemed busy blowing with the conductors had purposely (of course) withdrawn—the ladies smiled; they didn't have any bables and didn't want any just then, while the gentlemen seemed busy blowing up extemporaneous paper bags of newspapers to otherwise fill up their arms.

When the train came to a dead halt it was vacated quicker than I ever saw one. remembered that a friend had been re-Heaven bless him, he did!

ong they've known it) that there never was a "D" half as dear and good as this D," who with all the courtly bearing of a Chesterfield, helped me out of this dilemma, and into another when he started me upon my three days journey North with these membered if ever similarly placed? resolution, which was adopted: lay was begun with fear and trembling. How many of the babies would be lost out

of the car window or slip out forever at he door? For by this time the care and plied them, and my poor eyes really saw eat ever endured and stifling clouds of

down the aisle an old friend of my later a witty, pleasant bon sicant with whom I should liked dearly to have conversed. Of course I had expected him to know me jurist Sol. S. Calhoon for Governor at once, and rush up to me—it had only wherever and whenever there is any chance for him.

State Convention be instructed to vote for that peerless gentleman and able jurist Sol. S. Calhoon for Governor wherever and whenever there is any correspondence with some of her friends chance for him.

The time of day is announced every day at Woolwich, England, at I p. m. and 9:30 p. m. by firing off a blank charge of powder from a nine pounder bear which however, gradually ceased, bear which however, gradually ceased, bronze gun. Notwithstanding this after he passed me, to bring out the idea that perhaps he didn'treally know me, and that the woman all jaded and faded and hag-gard looking, with twenty babies, more or less

gover the top of some vine embowered corupon himself and the top of some vine embowered corupon himself and the proceed to deupon hi ere the trout shot up for a dance in the clare Col. Prewett its choice for Attorair like a gleam of silver, and now along ney-General by a rising vote.

a range of hills dotted over by sleek, beau And that the delegates to the State tiful dairy pets, which made me involuntarily express aloud my wish for one.
"And, why yes," spoke up Ellen, "I am big honorable means to secure his nomination of the state o

DeSoto County. Convention met at Hernando on 3d Delegates to State Convention were

sen. See general list. The following was adopted:
The Democrats of DeSoto in Conven-The Millennium. tion assembled congratulate the county on the fact that the old party with Grover Cleveland as their leader, has what will we do when the good days come?

When the prima donna's lips are dumb;
And the man who reads us his "little things"

And the man who reads us his "little twenty-five years. That their chosen leader, L. Q. C. Lamar, is a member of nate a Floater.

When our neighbor's children have lost and his Cabinet we see a Government set. their drums,
Oh, what will we do when the good time comes?
Oh what will we do in that good blithe
Oh what will we do in that good blithe
Congressmen Walthall, George and
Oh what will we do in that good blithe

tion as follows: Representatives-A. And the man you hire to work by the Buchanan, A. S. Maharg; Sheriff-T. C.

Ist inst., brought out the largest vote ever cast in the county. The total vote for Senator was 2767: W. T. Houston, 1469; W. S. Bates, 579; S. L. Wilson, 719. Capt. Frank Burkitt and J. A. McArthur are elected to the House. Capt. Reskitt's majority over Thos. B. vention of Holmes.

Other instructions on the delegates appointed by it to said convention, as to tract of eighty acres, in which, it is estimated, over 7,000,000 birds gather every season. The fellow fell into a snoose, my lad, over 7,000,000 birds gather every season.

The Tycoon who was deposed in favor of the present Mikado of Japan by a revolution which cost 100,000 lives is Capt. Burkitt's majority over Thos. B. vention of Holmes. Smith, 1398; Mr. McArthur's majority Resolved 4th, We as Did you ever travel with a baby, or do you don't know anything about how a rattlesnake, a wild tiger, a lot of monkeys, a label of the people of the people

# Copiah County.

Robert Lowry, for Governor, and R.

# Kemper County.

At mass meeting held on 4th inst. Mr. I looked out of the window to call in a score of porters or so, but they had been previously pressed into service. I then ment as to candidates for other State ment as to candidates for other State Senate, and approve the official career of the people will be the Hon.J.Z. George and Gen. E. C. Walume of Plato to one of the neighboring quested to meet and assist me in this determined by a primary election to be thall as the Representatives of the State farmers, and when the book was rehange. Would be remember it also? held August 14, and a primary election of Mississippi in the Senate of the United turned, asked: "Well, friend, how did And I shall tell all the girls (though is to be held on the 5th of September.

# Yazoo County.

We extract as follows from the Senti nel's report, Convention held on 5th: Hon. J. A. Barksdale, Chairman; W. babies. But bless him again for his timely G. Irvine and N. Robinett, Secretaries. Lebanon Volks Zeitung. instructions for State offices.

the man, Oh! where was he? An audible titter like a rising wind arose among the crowd of passengers, and I arose to pull the infant back and sit down upon it a space.

While thus engaged, and the sound of mirth had somewhat subsided, I heard Ellen exclaim: "Why, its just like an egg!" and looked up in time to see her passing her hand quickly over the bald, shining top of the man's head just in frent, and to hear him exclaim: "death and to he each him and the fact became known that his sister (the Lebanon school teacher) was it to death and excent him and the fact became known that his sister (the Lebanon school teacher) was inter the adult male population of the United States and Canada and nor the uniter of a human had the activine, and the fact became known that his sister (the Lebanon school teacher) was inter clevels of the datult male population of the United States and Canada and nor the uniter of a human had the activity and the pointers of the duties of the datult and leach year. This is equivalent to an income tax of 6 per cent, and the promoter of the datult a her hand quickly over the bald, shining to top of the man's head just in frent, and to top of the man's head just in frent, and to the part in exclaim "drat the brat" as he hear him exclaim "drat the brat" as he office, an integrity of purpose, a moved away.

On and on we sped, passing here a pictures—que valley where the smoke curled graceful—que valley que valley q

worn out nursing 'and being tied down to these incorrigible children. I wanted relief, diversion, amusement, any thing by way of change. My grasp upon Ellen's dress loosened, she felt it, half unconsciously and slided down from her seat, her eyes still fastened upon the ffaming attraction. Slowly and surely as a snake fascinates a bird was she drawn to this great red bird. Perhaps the passengers who were all now watching attraction, thought me a monster to turn her loose and allow the lady's hat to be demolished, while she herself was busily engaged looking raptures into her lovers, and surely as a sunker as the passenger who were all now watching attraction, thought me a monster to turn her loose and allow the lady's hat to be demolished, while she herself was busily engaged looking raptures into her lovers, and was comparatively still. Where the way of the county was comparatively still. Where for the very great honor you have done advancing boldly up to the lady. Mercy!

# HE CLARION.

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1885. VOL. XLVIII.

Has lost his voice like the girl who sings: the Cabinet, and that we are represented When stilled is the breath of the cornet man, Mississippi, Gen. E. C. Walthall and Mississippi, Gen. E. C. Walthall and Holmes, it was not deemed necessary to years ago, and a precedent was then

they do not, the mere endorsement of The Democratic Executive Committee declared as a result of the primary electron would not induce them to do so, be-

Third, the action of the Holmes coun-Dockery, and a full list of successful ty Democratic Convention July 13 in Chickasaw County.

The primary election in Chickasaw on 1st inst., brought out the largest vote ever cast in the county.

The county of the co

Resolved 5th, That the policy of Yazoo county heretofore pursued of casting a small vote, must be departed from at the ensuing election, and every effort must must be made to bring out a full vote to vindicate the the rights and dignity of Yazoo county.

ducted in small workshops, with possibly the aid of a primitive water wheel, fan making and the manufacture of porcelain, paper, pigments, and lacquers constituting a large portion of the viper canceled in the grass, to fit the v

to nominate county and district officers is to be held on the 5th of September.

Of Mississippi in the Senate Officers to nominate county and district officers is to be held on the 5th of September.

States, and instruct our Representation the like my friend Plato?" "First ves in the Legislature to vote for said rate," said the farmer; "I see he's got Geo; ge and Walthall as their own suc-

# Miss Cleveland's Earlier History.

assistance that night, and may be be so | Gen. B. S. Ricks offered the following | About sixteen years ago a young lady | profitable, and avails nothing with the was engaged as a teacher of a private court. He would stop it if he could our preference for Governor and Attor-ney General and that there be no other of her pupils, and the teacher passed in Of the twenty volcanoes su and out of his house almost like one of the ancient city of Quito the lowest is Mr. J. S. Williams moved to amend by striking out all after "Attorney-Genby striking out all after "Attorney-Gen-

wherever and whenever there is any chance for him.

The question recurring on Mr. Bunch's resolution it was adopted by a viva voce vote with but few dissenting votes, and on motion the instruction for Lowry was made unanimous amid loud and long applause.

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# Statistics Concerning Women.

Iowa has a smaller proportion of women in prison than any other State. Well diggers in Dakots hunt for ant hills. The wise insects always locate over a vein of water. No man has ever looked into the

GLEANINGS.

crater of Cotopaxi, the king of volca- come, listen awhile to me, my lad, noes, 3,000 feet above the snow line.

The slave population of the Empire of Brazil is estimated at 1,177,022, of whom 623,274 are males and 553,748

Come, listen to me for a spell:

Let that terrible drum
For a moment be damb.

For four uncle is giving to fell
What befell
A youth who loved fiquor too well. females.

their savage life. Eleven thousand dollars a foot front

a revolution which cost 100,000 lives is Resolved 4th, We appeal to the people living quietly in Sidsuoka, a small Jap- 'Tis a warning to you and to me, my lad,

> Japanese industries are mostly conducted in small workshops, with posthe whole.

The poet Whittier once lent a vol- clans.

some of my ideas."-Helps to Philos-Judge Charles Allen of Boston says

that he is disgusted with the insolent way in which witnesses are questioned. It is, he thinks, neither funny nor

eral," which on motion was tabled by a big majority.

for her surroundings here she soon acquired a little German, which she used Ciobincha), twelve are dormant, and the rest are extinct. Twenty-two sum-

was made unanimous and loud an

from left to right in the southern hemi-

"And, why yes," spoke up Ellen, "I am big most as you if you were sitting on the floor, and I could milk the cow, and pour it and I trembled. But I was desperate; were out nursing and being tied down to these incorrigible children. I wanted relief, the floor is and it was desperated to a secure his nomination. The floor is nominated to acknowledge assurance that, with a nearly equal number of each sex. In Massachusetts the females between 20 and 50 years of age exceed the males of the same age by about 44,000. In seventy, and a very attentive young gentleman together. We didn't think they were married, but we could see they were thinking more about it than even we. Upon the hat of the lady trembled in a cloud of lace an immense red bird. It caught the eye of worn out nursing and being tied down to these incorrigible children. I wanted relief,

physician, says, concerning the middle classes of people; that three-fourths of the nutrient matters they eat are from the animal kingdom, and that a refourths from vegetable sources-would "tend to maintain a cleaner palate, a lighter and more active brain and a better state of health for most people not engaged on the most laborious am-ployments of active life."

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A Salt River jeweler has invented a novel time-piece in the shape of a steel wire stretched across his show window on which a stuffed canary hops from left to right, indicating as it goes the hours of the day by pointing with its beak at a dial stretched beneath the wire and having the figures from 1 to 24. When it reaches the latter figure it glides across the window to 1 again. The inventor says he was three in the deepest sense, what might be bird. The inventor says he was three years in studying it out.

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TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

onducted by Bry. C. G. Andrews, D. D., Jackson, Miss., to whom all contributions for this Department should be addressed.

DELIRIUM TREMENS.

JOHN S. SAXE.

It is computed that it cost the government \$1,848,000 to support 2,200
Dakota Indians during seven years of the began to decline
And behave like a person possessed.

the Floater representative, confident that such action can alone avoid confusion now and in the future and is of more importance to both counties than the vote of the Floater on any question can be.

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# Prohibition Does Prohibit.

A letter from a friend in Bayon Bar-

dust. The air was so sulphurously inclined that Ellen, the oldest, asked constantly who was striking matches, and it really seemed as if Lucifer himself was carrying a heavy stock!

With each hand grasping the skirts of the infants terrible, and my bram in a rumble with the train, I happened to see coming down the aisle an old friend of my father's, a witty, pleasant bom vicant with whom I should liked dearly to have conversed.

Mr. D. Bunch offered the following on any suitable occasion. We looked upon her at that time as a lady of superior mits are covered with perpetual snow.

The average strength of the European troops in India in 1883 was 55,525, and self reliance. As a school teacher of unassuming deportment, the world in general took no more notice of her than of such individuals as you will meet by hundreds in every town. The most inflated classes of Lebanon perhaps never bestowed a look of recognition where the leading merthant time as a lady of superior mits are covered with perpetual snow.

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seat just back of me, brought myself to an anchor in the sea of his recollections. Well, we were having over he seat to his ide, with a climbing over the seat to his jocket a long necked, That this convention for the office of Attorney-bis pocket a long necked and only the man, Oh! where was he? An audible the man, Oh! where was he? An audible to the fine possesses.

Seat just back of me, brought myself to an always been does the fine has always been to do to the lat that he has always been to meat a candidate for President tion, offered by Mr. Kelly, was adopted by a rising vote, amid deafening applause. This elevated her name at once to a high deafening applause to tick right on with thoughts for eighty work, and the following resolution, offered by Mr. Kelly, was adopted by a rising vote, amid deafening applause. This elevated her name at once to a high deafening applause to tick right on with thoughts for eighty work, and they cannot give me work. I shall have to give it to tick right on with thoughts for eighty work, and they cannot give me work. I shall have to give it to tick right on with thoughts for eighty work, and they cannot give me work. I shall have to give it to tick right on with thoughts for eighty work, and they cannot give me work. I shall have to give it to tick right on with thoughts for eighty work, and they cannot give me work. I shall have to give it to tick right on with thoughts for eighty work, and they cannot give me work. I shall have to give it to tick right on with thoughts for eighty work, and they cannot give me work. I shall have to give it to tick right on with thoughts for eighty work, and they cannot give me work in the anticiant has always been the watch and its environments.

It cannot get work, "he said. "I have two hands left; and, tion, offered by Mr. Kelly, was adopted by a rising vote, amid deafening application of the Curing. S100,000; wife's fortune, \$75,000; total, \$425, and they cannot give me work in the wiscomments.

It cannot get work, "he said. "I have two ha or a hundred years. A watch with the main-spring of reason, the balance wheel of judgment, the fine jewels of imagination and fancy, the dial-plate of a But you must not give it up. There in "Les Miserables" and in one or two of Hugo's poems are due to the inspiration and the pointers of must be work some where." pendence between the brain and its say, that you may get it?"

orchestra with his baton, or an engineer then if it is not wrong, I will try." his engine with the throttle-valve, or an operator his telegraph line, so the wonderful prisoner in the brain controls the boy's intricate machinery. Given so boy's intricate machinery. Given so "Do you mean to say that a spree once much clear thought and you will get so in a while is why I do not get work?" from left to right in the southern hemi-sphere. Masters of sailing vessels caught in one of these cyclones by much clear action. Given so much "That is just what I mean, George," she said, with tears in her eyes; "for I much crazed action. There is not an have heard one of them say as much." axiom of mathematics more fixed than this physical law. The man who can't "Mr. Field. think his own thoughts, though nobody hinders him; can't speak his own words though everybody wishes that he could; can't use his own fine senses, though they were given him for that specific purpose; whose cruelty is greatest toward those he loves best, presents nature's supreme illustration of the law that alcoholic stimulants have no husiness in alcoholic stimulants have no business in the economics of a well-ordered physical life; and the time to teach this law is just so soon as a child's brain can take it in. Alcoholic beverages are the only ones on earth that have no power of self-limitation. One glass says two, and two says three, until as a general rule, from the power of self-perpetuation in this appetite, the life of a drinker of alcoholics has but two periods: in the first of which, he could leave off it he would, and in the last he would leave off if he could. But how, shall the young and thoughtless avoid this supreme peril of their youth nnless they know about it, and how shall they learn without a teacher, and how shall they know about it, and how shall they they teach except they be sent? This alcoholic stimulants have no business in who was with him as they drove off, come from?" was asked.

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of the nation in their brave and tender, loving labors to save The little soldlers, newly mustered in Works.

The little soldiers, newly mustered in To the army of temptation and of sin.

Regulating the Elephant.

Everybody had heard that the great elephant was loose, and several families whose gardens he had torn up and whose boys he had trampled upon were certain of it. There was great excitement, and the town held a meeting to decide what should be done. They did not want to exterminate him; in fact, many of them did not believe that they could exterminate him, for he was a pretty big elephant. Besides, he was useful in his proper place—in shows, in India and in story books.

"Our best plan is to try and regulate him," said an enthusiastic speaker, "and they want to exterminate him, for he was a pretty big elephant. Besides, he was useful in his proper place—in shows, in India and in story books.

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make him pay—"

"Yes, but that leaves him reaming round," shrieked an old woman. "And I don't want my boy killed."

"Keen your boy aways from him:"

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"Toule we find he is going to take, and make beauty, though in her youth she had been a paragon of plastic loveliness, and had, to boot, grace, archness, sensibility, and a bright wit. Her ways showed good breeding and rectitude. Her musical talents were most superbly dramatic possible.

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"The cases with which I had chiefly to do were those of vendetta. I had some fierce, heroic instances, the most superbly dramatic possible." "Keep your boy away from him; that's your business. Why, matam, and she had a delicious voice. She had been left an orphan at an arrivate and tusks are valuable for mechanical, and surgical purposes, and that he will pay. We shall by this increasing to be the even of the day on which she was to have assumed the veil with other postilic treasury to build schools for a good many boys who are not trampled to death." "That's the plan. Regulate him!" shouted; the crowd. So they appointed a great grany committees, and drafted constitutions she would be used to be sufficient to the rocation. She felt if she did not that moment act with decision she was and committees, and drafted constitutions she would be used to shool the received and the will pay. We shall by this decision she was to have assumed the veil with other postulants, Mgr. Quelin visited the convent. He congratulated the Broton girl on the strength of her vocation. She felt if she did not that moment act with decision she was followed. So they appointed a great grany committees, and drafted constitutions she would she and tusks are valuable for mechanical, and she had a delicious voice. Among those people, were found the most superbly dramatic possible. Among those people, were found the most glorious causes for revenge that men could dream of—secular harreds, appeased for a moment, but never extinguished, traitorous ruses, assassinations, developed into massacres, and almost glorious in their horror. For two years I had heard of nothing but the price of blood, that terrible Corsical properties of the committee which binds a man to avenge every injury on the person who wrought it, his descendants and kinsmost period of the republic to the crime. I had a delicous voice. Among those people, were found the most glorious causes for revenge that most glorious causes for a moment, but never extinguished, traitor crowd. So they appointed a great frany committees, and drafted constitutions she would be burned and children, and my head was full of such stories.

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committees, and dratted constitutions and by-laws, and circulated petitions, and by-laws, and circulated petitions, and by the time the elephant had by the time the elephant had by the time the elephant had lown a quantity of gardens they had erected very comfortable toll houses for the gate.

A card from W. H. Patton, of Shubuta, and then they waited in great authorizes the following changes. The than the three accompanying of cars both babies had fallen as been decome three three accompanying of than the three accompanying with a dozen car benches thrown in the booked around for pity and help.

I looked around for pity and help.

The Chairman appointed the following for railroad and other cars. Untanned buffalo hides are cut into strips, and the committee of five to reply to the letter for railroad and other cars. Untanned buffalo hides are cut into strips, and the committee of five to reply to the letter for railroad and other cars. Untanned buffalo hides are cut into strips, and the committee of five to reply to the letter for railroad and other cars. Untanned buffalo hides are cut into strips, and the committee of five to reply to the letter for railroad and other cars. Untanned buffalo hides are cut into strips, and the committee of five to reply to the letter for railroad and other cars. Untanned buffalo hides are cut into strips, and the committee of five to reply to the letter for railroad and other cars. Untanned buffalo hides are cut into strips, and the committee of five to reply to the letter for railroad and other cars. Untanned buffalo hides are cut into strips, and the committee of five to reply to the letter for railroad and other cars. Untanned buffalo hides are cut into strips, and the chairman of the Holmes committee of five to reply to the letter for railroad and other cars. Untanned buffalo hides are cut into strips, and the chairman of the Holmes committee of five to reply to the letter for railroad and other cars. Untanned buffalo hides are cut into strips, and the chairman of the Holmes committee of five to reply to the letter for railroad and other cars. Untanned buffalo hides are cut into strips, and the chairman appointed the following for railroad and other cars.

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Capt. Sim Harrison was nominated for Sheriff, Geo. W. Powell for Treasurer, John Barfield for Assessor; A. Rosenthal for Coroner; W. Thomas for Surveyor. Mr. R. G. Hudson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the appointment of E. C. Walthall to succeed the gifted Lamar in the U. S. 1900.

We from fings after they have been in Meridian on Wednesday and Thurs-day, September 15th, and not on Tuesday, September 15th, and not on Tuesday, September 15th, and not on Tuesday, September 15th, as published in this Department of last week. This in this Department of last week. This man day, September 15th, and not on Tuesday, September 15th, as published in this Department of last week. This in this Department of last week. This man day, September 15th, and not on Tuesday, September 15th, as published in this Department of last week. This man day, September 15th, and not on Tuesday, September 15th, and not "Welfnesday and Thurs-day, September 15th, and not on Tuesday, September 15th and 17th, and not on Tuesday, Septem

# Sign the Pledge.

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This is but a sample of what results in but for it I should have died drunk Literary work was neglected. The dead six years, when George Rand came welfare. He wanted a secretary. Why home one night, and told his poor wife not, she asked, employ her as one? Scientific Temperance Instruction in that "not one cent of all he had was The salary for the work he required to

"I do not know," he said with a sad

"But I cannot find it."

'Pray, what do you want me to do?" "But will you do it?" "I want to know what it is, first, and "What you must do is to stop the use

of strong drinks, and sign the pledge!" George Rand was in a rage.

"Who was it " "What did he say?" "You know the time, not more than three weeks ago, when you-were-"

HUGO'S LOVE STORY. Mme. Dronet's Part in the Poers Life and

in "Lucretia Borgia," and her superb ly horrible nature. beauty fascinated Victor Hugo, who, I wished, in my co though young, was even then famous. Juliette was proud to see him at her information in regard to this man; but BY BEV. E. W. JACKSON.

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State of the spectators who acclaimed her. Juliette felt remorse for having trifled with isfaction in watching him near at hand, bary, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, tells that George Rand was sure to get a him, and sought employment at Brus-about the state of things there since the large sum, as itwas known that Blake was sels and St. Petersburg. The poet was

This is but a sample of what results in every place where the sale of liquor is forbidden. The criminal docket almost entirely disappears from the records of the courts. Advices from Durant, Mississippi, state not only that the morals of the place have greatly improved but they also state that the leading merchants and dealers have voluntarily given their testimony that trade of all kinds has materially increased since the prevalence of Prohibition; and further that the town never was so prosperous as at the town never much else. John Blake had now been have no ambition except Victor Hugo's

good time in a cheap case as in a costly one, because there is no inter-dependence "Oh don't say that, George," said the with some of his brightest literary tribetween the watch and its environments. But God has wound up a watch in this snug, round box on top of your heads

"I cannot get work," he said. "I have the said of the said rations and suggestions of Mme. Drou-His wife stood in deep thought for a time, than said: "If I will tell you how you can find work, will you do just as I child she ever had—a daughter.

"There are two mistaken ideas about grindstones in the public mind," said a dealer in those articles, whose place was visited by a reporter yesterday. One is that they are going out of use and the other that they explode. Instead of going out of use, just the contrary is the fact, for more are used now than ever before. Why is this? Because of improved cutting machinery that requires the aid of grindstones to keep it in perfect condition. As for their exploding, as you read about every once in a while, that's all nonsense. They do not explode. But they do break, scattering themselves

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I wished, in my capacity of examining magistrate, to obtain some definite

about the state of things there since the enactment of the Prohibition statute by the parish. He says that he visited the parish jail and found the doors standing open and the locks so rusty that a key could hardly turn in them. He was informed by the Sheriff that they have had but two prisoners for the entire time since whisky has been abolished.

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a sort of placid and polished Hercules.

together. him, and he invited me in to take a glass of beer with him. I did not wait

to be asked twice. He received me with scrupulous English courtesy, eulogized France and Corsica, and declared that he was warmly attached to that country and to that particular portion of the coast. I then, with great caution and under the guise of a very lively personal in-terest, ventured a few questions re-garding his life. He replied without

say the times are so hard they cannot give me work. I shall have to give it et's lips. She was in the Piepus conmost curious details in regard to hunt-ladies to undertake the task of learning ing the hippopotamus, the tiger, the elephant, and even the gorilla.

I remarked that all these animals make this line of business a speciality. were formidable.

informed me:

Then he turned the conversation to

ted blood, where the bones were cut short off as if with the blow of an ax, about midway up the forearm. An enormous iron chain, riveted at the wrist, soldered to this unsightly member attached it. ber, attached it to the wall by a ring so here.'

strong enough to hold an elephant in "What is that?" I asked. "That is my worst enemy." replied the Englishman, calmly. from America. It was cut off with a sabre, skinned, and dried in the sun for a week. It was a pretty good piece I touched that human fragment which must have belonged to a giant. The fingers, disproportionately long, were attached by enormous tendons, to which shreds of skin still clung-Scorehed as it was, it was a frightful thing to behold, suggesting irresistably some savage revenge.

man," said I.
"Oh, yes," said the Englishman,
gently. "But I was stronger than he.
I had that chain put on to hold him."

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It tells me that his mother is peof and sews for bread.

"She a such a dear, good insther." the dittle fellow said:

And then his eyes shone brighter—God bless the little man!

And he added: "Cause I love her I heligher all I can."

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Then I leaned over the dead man, and found in his distorted mouth one of the fingers of that missing hand, cot, or rather sawed, off by his teeth close to the second joint.

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They proceeded to make investi-tions, but discovered nothing, door or window had been forced, article of furniture moved. The To pay the debt you owe her, as does my little man.

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coming out of the theater, while the people were waiting just inside the door for their carriages and cabs, a man lighted a cigar and blew the smoke into the face of a lady standing there with a friend. She made a ges ture of repugnance, when the man "You may smoke here, but you can the lady -one of these not easily put

The annoyances to which young wo men traveling alone are often subjected It waited long for my opportunity. It came finally in the shape of a partridge which I shot and killed in the Englishman's face. My dog brought it to me, but taking the game in my hand I went to excuse my lack of good manners and beg Sir John Rowell to accept the bird.

He was a large man, with red hair speaks; if she be of no personal attractiveness, and has only her womanhood iveness, and has only her womanhood He had nothing of the so-called Brit- ly to herself. Whatever she may be ish stiffness, and thanked me cordially, about to do-to pass through a doorspeaking with strong English accent, for my scrupulousness. At the end of a month we had talked five or six times though no one is hurried for time, and lets her follow meekly after. The elder One evening as I was passing his door I saw him in his garden smoking his pipe, astride of a chair. I saluted times when manners were part of a gentleman's education, and politeness was one of the points of distinction between a courtier and a boor - The London Queen.

Getting Measured for Trousers. The increasing popularity of horse back riding among the people of all classes in Washington emphasizes a fact that seems rather surprising to quarters that the novel experience of wearing pants has gone a great way and who have in some of their mysterious back parlors a wooden horse, on which the ladies sit while their cloth skirts are draped to hang well over the He laughed outright, with a hearty, contented English laugh, as he further tight fitting pants. "Of course," said one of these tailors recently; "I have also been a great hunter of course, ladies wear pants with their riding habits. They wear them under their riding skirts. the topic of arms, and invited me to custom for some time. They wear the house to look at guns of different their skirts shorter than formerly, just so as to touch the ground when they His drawing-room was bung with black silk embroidered with gold. Large yellow flowers, rioting over the dark background, shone like fire. He explained that it was a Japanese fab- many-who come in and have their But, in the middle of the largest panmeasures taken, just as graciously as men would, and they are much easier el, a strange object drew my eye. On a square of red velvet a black object was thrown into relief. It was a hand —a human hand. Not a skeleton hand, white and clean, but a dried and black- garment, which is basted together, ened hand, with yellow nails, naked and when they get it on I am sent for muscles, and traces of blood-old, clot- and go in and lit it, taking it in here,

The average Washington price of a lady's riding habit is at at \$100 .-

Pronunciation and Character. The pronunciation of English is oftservation is undoubtedly true. Provisible signs which most quickly trays the lack of culture, and which, although the speaker may wear good clothes, betrays also the presence of vulgarity. But there are two classes "He must have been a very strong of persons who can not be set down as